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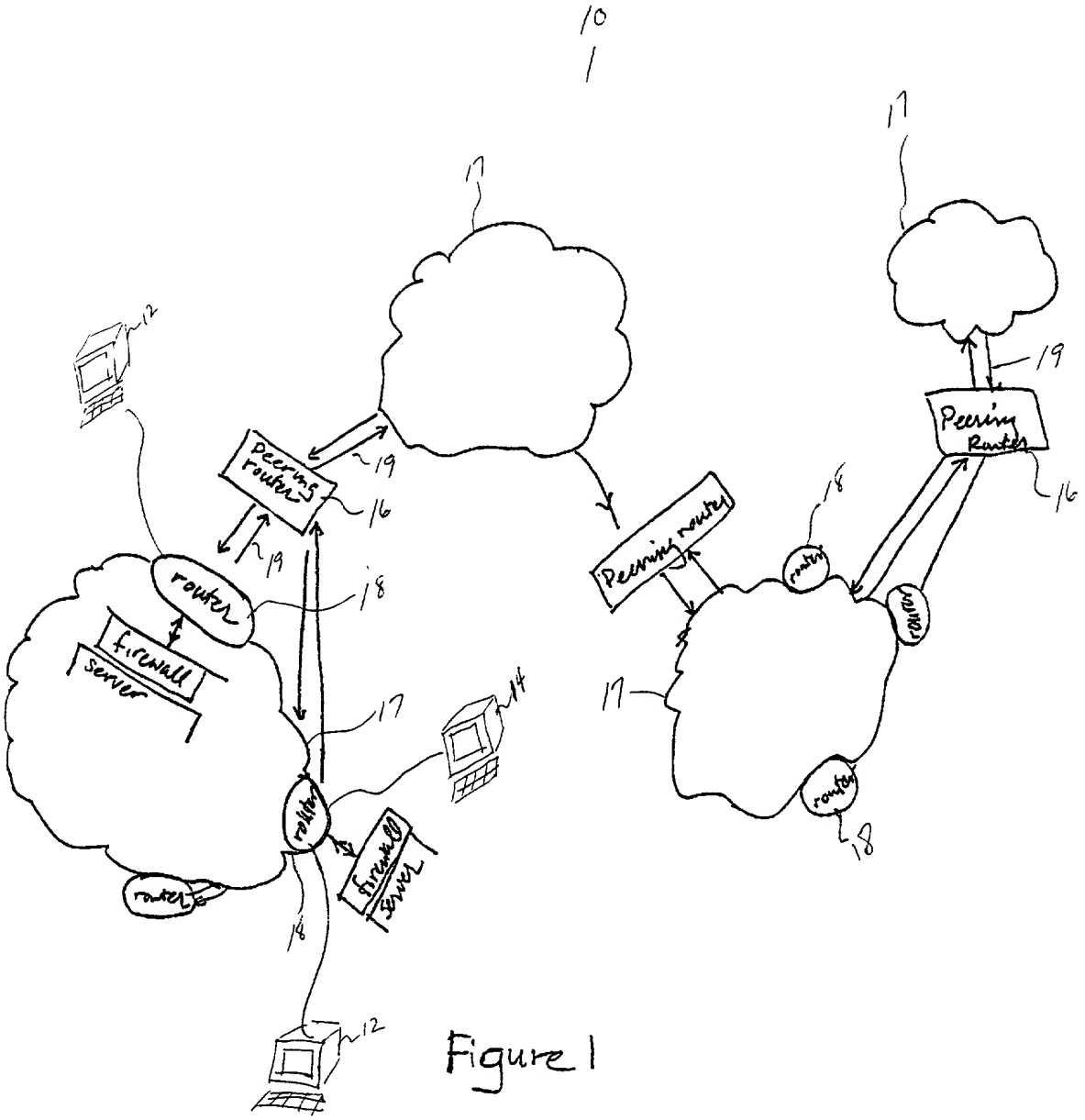

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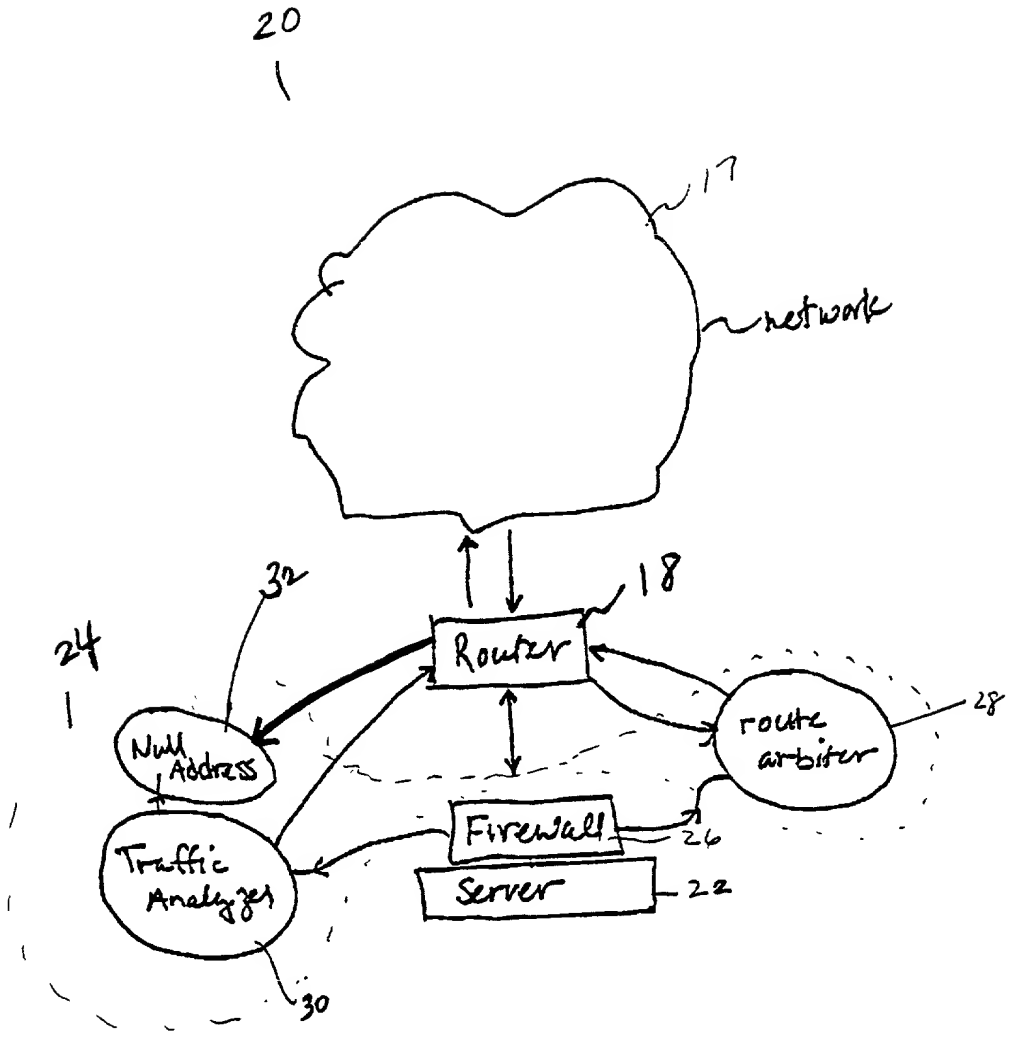
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network
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Router
Null Address
route arbiter
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Traffic Analyzer
Firewall
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Server
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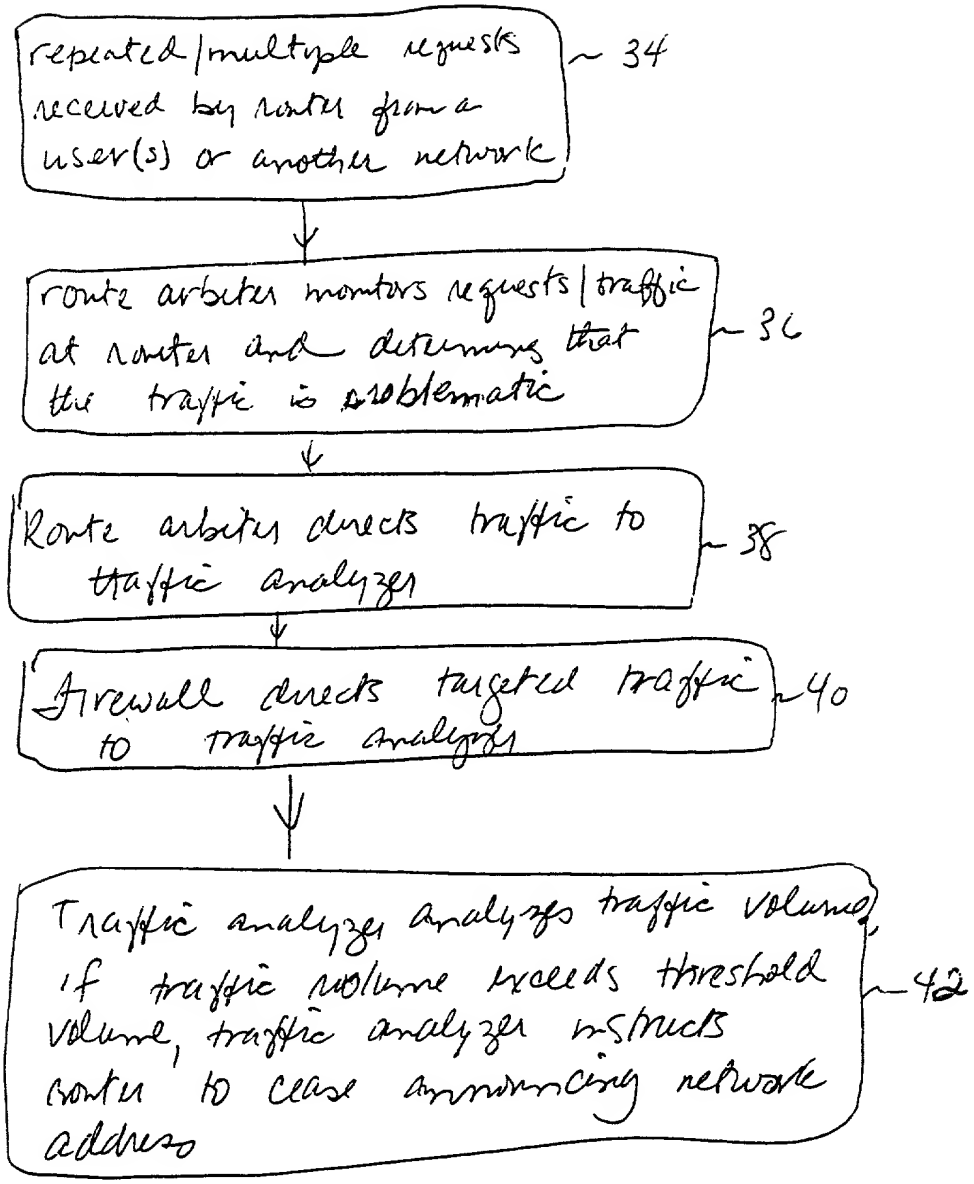
Figure 2


repeated/multiple requests received by router from a user(s) or another network
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router arbiter monitors requests/traffic at router and determines that the traffic is problematic
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Route arbiter directs traffic to traffic analyzer
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Firewall directs targeted traffic to traffic analyzer
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Traffic analyzer analyzes traffic volume, if traffic volume exceeds threshold volume, traffic analyzer instructs router to cease announcing network address
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Figure 3

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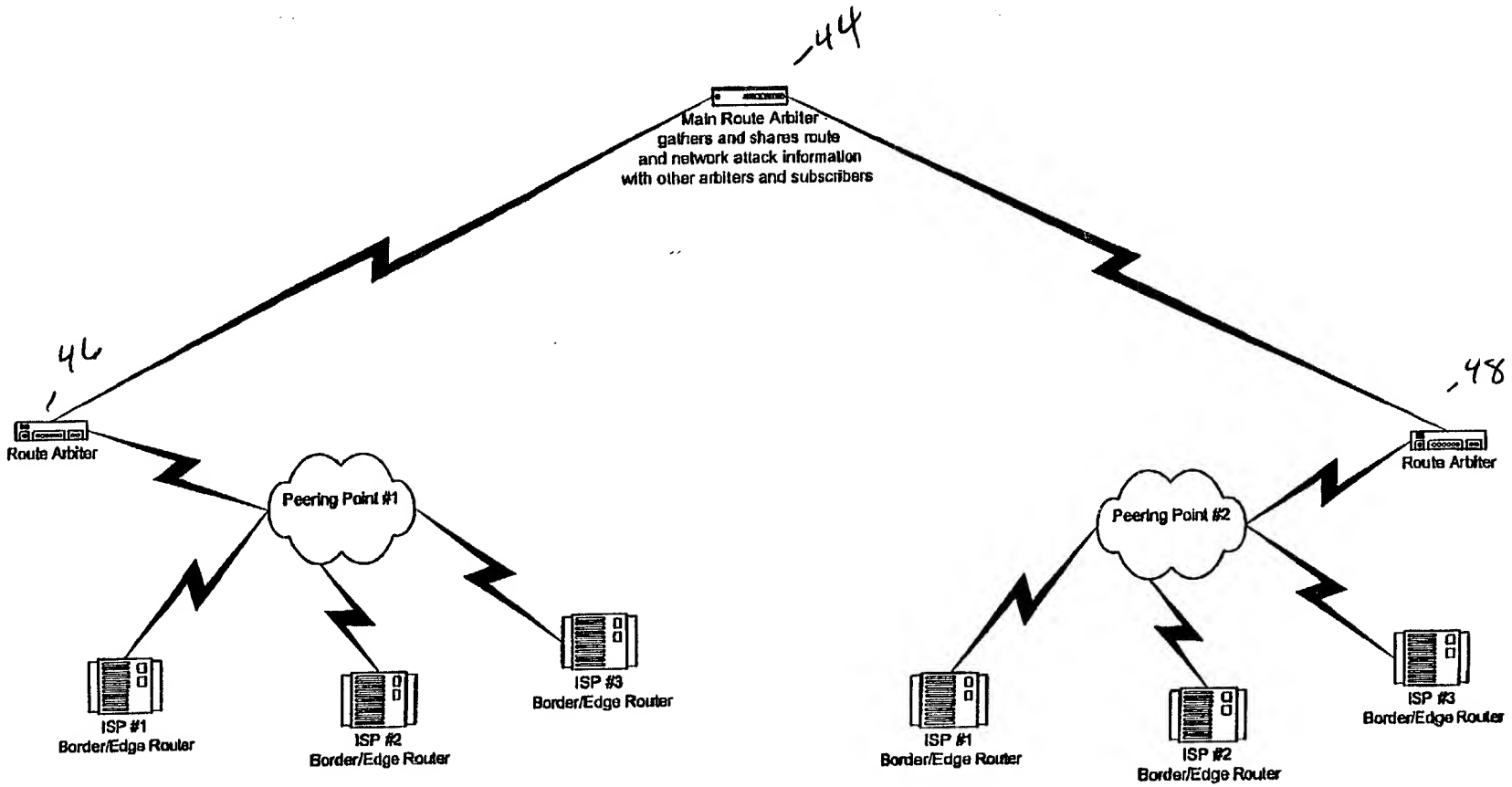

Figure 4